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LOGSDON RECOGNIZED AS TOP ONLINE TEACHER

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – Tresine Logsdon, a biology teacher at Henry Clay High in Fayette County, has been recognized by the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) as a top online instructor.

SREB launched the recognition program last week as a way to honor teachers who exemplify high-quality online instruction. Logsdon was nominated for the award by the staff of the Kentucky Virtual High School (KVHS), which is administered through the Kentucky Department of Education. In addition to the Web site recognition, Logsdon will receive a certificate from SREB and a letter of congratulations from SREB President Dave Spence.

Since 2006, Logsdon has taught oceanography and Advanced Placement (AP) environmental science through KVHS. She is the science subject-matter expert for KVHS, facilitates online professional development with e-Learning KY and facilitates SREB's online forum for science teachers. Logsdon also uses a hybrid teaching model through the Blackboard platform with her face-to-face classrooms at Henry Clay High.

In June 2005, in partnership with the BellSouth Foundation (now the AT&T Foundation), SREB launched the SREB State Virtual Schools Alliance to help member states increase middle and high school students' access to high-quality academic courses through state-supported virtual schools. Part of the work of the alliance culminated in the SREB Online Teacher Center to help meet unique online teaching needs. The site provides resources and information about instructional, academic and technical issues and general topics about online teaching and online learning. The URL for the site is <http://www.srebonlineteachers.org/>.

America's first interstate compact for education, the Southern Regional Education Board is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that helps government and education leaders in its 16 member states work together to advance education and improve the social and economic life of the region. Member states include Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

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